

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANAMA 00445 231534Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 PM-04 /044 W

-----231731 013011 /45

R 231327Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 4271

INFO COMIDEASTFOR

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON ENGLAND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANAMA 445

NEA/P FOR SHERMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : PFOR, BA

SUBJECT : LOS ANGELES TIMES STORY ON MIDEASTFOR

1. ATHENS-BASED L.A. TIMES CORRESPONDENT, JOE ALEX MORRIS,
VISITING BAHRAIN FEB. 21 - 24 ON STORY ABOUT MIDEASTFOR.
MORRIS SAID STORY TO APPEAR L.A. TIMES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

2. AMBASSADOR BRIEFED MORRIS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: HISTORY OF
MIDEASTFOR; TERMS OF AGREEMENT IN GENERAL; APPROXIMATE DATE
OF GOB REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL, AND OF WITHDRAWAL DATE; CON-
FIRMATION THAT WITHDRAWAL PLANS AND ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN;
DESIRE OF USG RETAIN ACCESS TO FACILITIES HERE; AND FACT
BUT NOT CONTENTS OF ON-GOING TALKS WITH GOB. IN SHORT, WHAT HAS
ALREADY APPEARED IN VARIOUS MEDIA REPORTS AND ON RECORD. MORRIS
SEEMED ALREADY WELL INFORMED OF FOREGOING AND PLANNED SEE COMIDEASTFOR

TO SEEK MORE DETAIL. LATTER AWARE OF LINE AMB. TOOK.

3. SINCE IT UNLIKELY THAT CORRESPONDENT OF MORRIS' EXPERIENCE
UNAWARE OF STORIES THAT MIDEASTFOR PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE DURING
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANAMA 00445 231534Z

ENTEBBE RAID, AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE IN ORDER MAKE CLEAR THEIR
FALSE AND TROUBLESOME NATURE. (FYI - OBERDORFER OF WASHINGTON
POST TOLD AMBASSADOR IN RIYADH THAT HE HAD KILLED SUCH A
STORY IN POST WEEK BEFORE SECRETARY'S TRIP. END FYI.)

4. WOULD APPRECIATE FULL TEXT OF MORRIS' ARTICLE WHEN IT
APPEARS.

CLUVERIUS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, ARMED FORCES, TROOP REDUCTIONS, MILITARY BASES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MANAMA00445
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770062-1214
Format: TEL
From: MANAMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770218/aaaaaprs.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b22f61c0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3254323
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LOS ANGELES TIMES STORY ON MIDEASTFOR
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, BA, LOS ANGELES TIMES, (MORRIS, JOE ALEX)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b22f61c0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009